

In re of: KAWABE1

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) An agent for treating diabetes, which comprises one or more stem cell-recruiting factors as active ingredients.

Claims 2-3 (Cancelled)

4. (Original) An agent for regenerating β -cells in pancreatic Langerhans' islets, which comprises one or more stem cell-recruiting factors as active ingredients.

Claims 5-6 (Cancelled)

7. (Original) An agent for preventing β -cell disruption in pancreatic Langerhans' islets, which comprises one or more stem cell-recruiting factors as active ingredients.

Claims 8-9 (Cancelled)

10. (Original) A method for producing pancreatic Langerhans β -cells, which comprises the steps of:

- (a) collecting stem cells after administering one or more stem cell-recruiting factors; and
- (b) differentiating the collected stem cells into pancreatic Langerhans β -cells.

Claims 11 -13 (Cancelled)

14. (New) The method for producing pancreatic Langerhans β -cells according to claim 10, wherein the stem cell-recruiting factor is a colony-stimulating factor.

15. (New) The method for producing pancreatic Langerhans β -cells according to claim 11, wherein the colony-stimulating factor is granulocyte colony-stimulating factor.